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Applicant: BRUN, C., et al.

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For: METHOD FOR TREATING HYDROPROCESSING CATALYST WITH AN ORTHOPHTHALATE AND SULPHURATION METHOD USING SAME

RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2009 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on October 29, 2009, which action was made final. Applicant requests consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action. A request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a three month extension of time with the requisite fees are filed herewith.

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